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In Re Application of: MARK L. ISKE ET AL.
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Title: SHARPS DISPOSAL SYSTEM
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant in the above-captioned application petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one (1) month extension of time up to and including January 14, 2006, in which to file a Response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

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